

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services-Agriculture Department-Sri. A. Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad-Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of APSCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991- Article of Charges Issued-Written defence statement received – Inquiry conducted- Punishment imposed- Appeal Submitted-Reduce the punishment to censure-Orders- Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 911

Dated:18. 07.2009

Read the following:

- 1)Lr.No. Vig.II (1) 518/05, Dated:04.09.2006, The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
- 2)From Sri. A. Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad. Dated:31.12.06
- 3)Lr.No.Vig.II(1)518/2005, Dated:23.02.2007, The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
- 4)From Sri.A.M.Faheem, Joint Director of Agriculture, Anantapur, Dated:06.08.07
- 5) Lr.No.Vig.II(5)518/2005, Dated:20.09.2007, O/o the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
- 6) Lr.No.Vig.II(5)518/2005, Dated:06.12.2007, The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
- 7)R.C.No.Vig.II(5)120/2008, Dated:09.06.2009, From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
- 8)Appeal Petition Dated:Nil, Sri. Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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ORDER

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad under Rule 9 (6) of APSCS (CC&A) Rule 1991, awarded a penalty of stoppage of 1 (one) Annual grade increment with cumulative effect, on Sri.A.Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad for the irregularity of unauthorized absent to duty was proved against him.

2. Aggrieved by the penalty, Sri.A.Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P, Hyderabad has submitted an Appeal Petition to the Government. He has stated that, he applied for Earned Leave for 10 days from 25.04.2006 to 04.05.2006 on personal affairs through his letter dated:22.04.2006, and the leave was extended from time to time till 31.10.2006 through the leave letters dated:08.05.2006, 25.07.2006 and 28.07.2006. The leave letters were forwarded to Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn) by Joint Director of Agriculture (Planning). And that, his absence for such a long period was due to his wife appointed as Lecturer in other Country and she left India. And that, there was no other person to look after his kids, and his bed- ridden mother who was suffering from Spinal Chord Problems. That, he tried a lot to keep his kids in crutch, but they did not adjust there. As there was no other way, he applied for leave, and extended the leave till November 2006. And that, later he was issued with Charge Memo on 14.11.2007 to which he submitted his explanation on 31.12.2006. And after this he applied for long leave on Medical grounds from January 2007 to October 2007. He has further submitted that, he could not receive the notices sent by the Inquiry Officer regarding the inquiry , bed- ridden and could not move from one place to another place without help of other as he was. And that he was undergoing treatment during that period and hence, he could not receive the notice sent by the Inquiry Officer regarding the Inquiry. The individual has therefore requested the Government to drop further action against him.

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3. *Government have carefully examined his appeal petition in the light of the material available in the case, and have decided to take a lenient view and to reduce the penalty to that of censure.*

4. Government, accordingly hereby reduce the penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect to that of censure, against of Sri.A.Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant, O/o the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, A.P,Hyderabad.

5. *The Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.*

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri.A.Srinivasa Sastry, Senior Assistant,
O/o the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, A.P,Hyderabad.
(through the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture AP.,
Hyderabad.)

Cop to:

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad.
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